



## **Geoffrey Eric Eaton - President, NAACP Mid-Manhattan Branch**

Life-long Harlem resident, Geoffrey Eric Eaton serves as Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Charles B. Rangel, where he oversees the day-to-day management of the New York Office. He is Congressman Rangel's designee to a number of important Boards, including the New York Empowerment Zone, the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone, and the Harlem Community Development Corporation.

Geoffrey has amassed over 20 years of New York City government experience, including serving as Deputy Public Advocate for Community Affairs for the first elected Public Advocate, Mark Green; Chief of Staff to the late Council Member Philip Reed; Lead Advance person for former City Council Speaker Peter F. Vallone; and Member Services Division Liaison to the New York City Council. Geoffrey began his city service with the City Council after serving as Campaign Manager to the late Council Member Stanley E. Michels in 1991.

A lifelong community activist, Geoffrey is President of the NAACP Mid-Manhattan Branch Chapter and a recipient of two NAACP New York State Conference Awards. He also serves as Chairman of the Board of the Uptown Dance Academy, Inc., President of the Harlem Canaan House Tenant Association, Member of the Board of Directors of General Chauncey Hooper Towers, The Harlem Arts Alliance, Friends of Colonel Charles Young American Legion Post 398 and The 369th Historical Society.

Geoffrey has worked as Project Coordinator, Manager, Logistics, Lead and Press Advance Director for a number of political and non-political campaigns including: Earth Day 1990; Comic Relief 1990; UrbanAid4LifeBeat; DNC/Rainbow Push Voter Registration - Early Vote Project; President Mikhail & First Lady Raisa Gorbachev visit to Minnesota; The Nelson Mandela National U. S. Tour; The Children's Health Fund, Inc.; David N. Dinkins for Mayor; Hillary Rodham Clinton for U. S. Senate GOTV Campaign; New York City's First Annual Asthma March in East Harlem; The November 4, 2008 - Charles B. Rangel/Barack Obama Historic Election Night Victory Party at the Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Harlem State Office Building Plaza; The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Centennial National Convention in New York City; 10-2-10 One Nation Mobilization March & Rally at the Lincoln Memorial; Stand For Freedom December 10th Mobilization March & Rally; and a myriad of national, state, citywide and local elections.